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NEWS RELEASE

RECEPTION FOR CUSO VOLUNTEERS - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

A reception for Quebec volunteers who will soon leave on overseas assignments with the Canadian Universities Service Overseas will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11 in the Faculty Club, Sir George Williams University. In all, there are about 150 CUSO volunteers from Quebec this year.

Almost half the volunteers come from the community at large, the other half from various educational institutions. Attending the reception on Wednesday will be students from Bishop's University, Loyola, Macdonald College, McGill University and SGWU. A reception will be held later for students from the French-language universities.

The majority of the volunteers will teach, but there are also doctors, nurses, engineers, computer programmers, a librarian, a social worker, a commercial artist and an electronics technician. Among the posts that will be filled are roads engineer in the Game Department of Tanzania, lecturer at the Kenya Polytechnic Institute, and village school-teacher in Tchad. Besides Africa, volunteers will be sent to the Caribbean, Latin America, India, Malaysia and Thailand.

CUSO is an independent, voluntary agency founded in 1961 to provide technical and professional help to emerging nations. Over a thousand volunteers are now at work in some forty countries.

In addition to the volunteers, the Director of Canadian Operations of CUSO and several area directors will be present at the reception.

Representatives of the press are cordially invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Wendy Quarry, Montreal CUSO office - 879-4012.

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